



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: PD-990184A  
Customer No.: 29190

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP NO. 2154

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE -

In re Application of: JOHN BORDER, et al. :  
Application No.: 09/879,020 : Examiner: Haresh N. Patel  
Filed: June 12, 2001 : Group Art Unit: 2154  
For: SELECTIVE SPOOFER AND :  
METHOD OF PERFORMING :  
SELECTIVE SPOOFING, WITH :  
SETTING OF MAXIMUM SEGMENT :  
SIZE, CONNECTION PRIORITY, OR :  
THREE-WAY HANDSHAKING :  
(AS AMENDED) :

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

- Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee for the total months of extension now requested.
- X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.


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X The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	<u>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</u>	<u>PRESENT EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>ADD'L FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	41 minus	42 =	0 x	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
INDEPEN- DENT	8 minus	8 =	0 x	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				\$ 360.00	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					<u>\$ 0.00</u>

Please charge the additional claims fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-1818. Please charge any additional fees for claims or any extension of time fee or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Craig L. Plastrik  
Reg. No. 41,254

HUGHES NETWORK SYSTEMS, LLC  
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Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated May 5, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: